

THE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION COMPLIMENTED ON WORK IN GETTING MILITARY CAMP.

Association Invites all the Business
Men of the Town to become
Members.

The Retail Merchants Association, held a regular meeting on last Friday evening when a number of important matters were discussed and acted upon. President E. P. Miller was in the chair. A letter from Congressman Lafean to President Miller was read. "I wish to congratulate the Merchants' Association of Gettysburg on their efforts, to locate at Gettysburg, one of the several maneuvering posts for the United States Army. Had it not been for your aggressiveness and united efforts, I am positive that the post would have gone elsewhere. Assuring you and your fellow-members of the Association of my hearty co-operation in their efforts to establish the same industrial reputation for Gettysburg as it has historically. I am, Yours very sincerely
D. F. Lafean.

The communication from Adjutant General Geo. Andrews, notifying of the selection of Gettysburg, as the site for the camp of concentration and instruction of the Regular Army and Organized Militia in the Middle Atlantic States, as told in our last issue was read. In the matter of the approximate cost at reasonable prices, as asked for by General Andrews report was made that all land owners had been canvassed, but they had not yet handed in prices, but a letter was expected to be sent early part of this week giving the desired information.

The committee on the N. G. P. made following report which was adopted:

The Committee to canvas for subscriptions for the N. G. P. encampment and secure if possible the location of camp at Gettysburg reports that the organization of the Committee with Wm. F. Codori as Chairman was completed by naming R. C. Miller as Secretary. That Gettysburg has been partially canvassed for subscriptions and such an amount has been secured as to make hopeful the raising of the full amount necessary to secure the N. G. P. That when the subscriptions reached such a hopeful total, the Chairman made an appointment with Adjutant General Stewart for Wednesday, March 23rd and the Committee waited upon him on that date.

While no official decision has been made selecting Gettysburg as site for the Division encampment of the N. G. P. yet if satisfactory terms can be made with the landowners and others it is believed by the Committee that Gettysburg will be selected. That as a result of the conference with Adjutant General Stewart, Capt. Rausch was detailed to visit landowners of camp site and spent March twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth here. The Committee recommend the selection of J. Elmer Musselman as Treasurer of any N. G. P. fund that will be provided in the event of a decision locating camp site at Gettysburg and that notes be taken from subscribers for respective amounts subscribed payable to said Treasurer and that said Treasurer at the conclusions of his labors report a full account of all receipts and expenditures from this fund to this association and committee also recommend that landowners, teamsters and all others benefitting largely by the encampment be canvassed for further subscriptions.

J. I. Mumper of the Membership Committee reported the names of O. W. Bettler and R. E. Coulson for membership and they were elected members unanimously.

In view of the fact that the work of the Association has been successful in obtaining the U. S. Military Camp, and along many other lines and as great advantages from this work will be enjoyed by all the mercantile interests of the town and as it would be desirable to have all the mercantile interests of the town supporting the Association in its work, a motion carried that the Committee on Membership address letters to all the business men of Gettysburg available to membership, presenting the reasons why they should support the Association by becoming members and this invitation be followed by a personal visit of the Secretary for answers.

Pres. Miller appointed J. A. Cox, J. I. Mumper and J. O. G. Weauer as the nominating committee to report nominations of officers for the association at the April meeting, to be voted for at the June meeting.

Motion carried that the two railroads be asked for better train service in making up their schedules for the summer, a fast morning train on the Reading railway from Philadelphia to Gettysburg, and return train evening of same day and on the Western Maryland Railroad from Baltimore, with possible connection from Washington at a \$1.00 rate to Gettysburg in the morning, and return train in the evening and matter was referred to the Railroad Committee to take up with the two railroads.

Motion carried that the President and the Secretary of the association address the local agents of P. & R. R. and W. M. R. R. and through them the proper officials of the two roads, on the subject of a Union Station.

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March 29th, 1910.
CHAS. A. MYERS, Agent, W. M. R. R.
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DEAR SIR:—It is the desire of the business men and citizens of Gettysburg that a Union Depot be erected in Gettysburg by your roads prior to 1913 and in response to this desire the Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting on Mar. 25th passed resolutions to this effect and directed the undersigned to address you in the matter and respectfully request you to refer this open communication to the proper officials of your respective roads.

It is respectfully submitted that the best type of modern railroad efficiency seeks to avoid surface ways in towns and cities by either an overhead or under way as is contemplated in our sister towns in the Cumberland Valley and towns no larger than Gettysburg and the railroad situation in Gettysburg could very properly be solved by rebuilding the tracks within the borough with an eye to this best type of railroad efficiency.

It is both possible and feasible to begin a sunken road bed at a point on the W. M. R. R. east of the Reaser Furniture Company to obtain a grade by which tracks could be carried under Stratton, Carlisle and Washington streets. The contour of the land immediately north of the present tracks on Railroad street is such as specially to adapt itself to such a sunken way. The railroads could probably acquire a strip of ground extending from the Gas Co. property through the town to the Reading R. R. property for the sum of \$75,000. This association would advocate and support the donation by the borough of one-half of Railroad street for the purpose, the railroads abandoning the other half of said street. Such sunken way could be made more efficient than the present trackage and cost of land and building of the way we have been informed would be less than the amounts proposed to be expended in towns in the Cumberland Valley to get rid of surface tracks.

In the purchase of land it would be possible to acquire a large plot of ground bounded on west by Washington street, on north by alley parallel with Railroad street and on the south by Railroad street and extending toward or near to Carlisle street upon which to build a Union depot.

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We would urge the proper officials of the two railroads to confer and unite in order to bring about the building of a Union Depot and if possible a better track way.

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DEATH LIST.

MISS MARIA THOMPSON, the last of her immediate family of the name, died on Tuesday evening of last week at her home on York street, aged 86 years. She was a good woman who gave the greatest part of her life to her town. She was a teacher in the public schools of the town for a period of 36 years, and many of her scholars carry most grateful memories for that thirst of knowledge received at her hands. She was most earnest in her school work calling out the best in the young people she taught. She gave much of her time to work outside the school. When the Gettysburg Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed in 1884 she became a member and when the county W. C. T. U. was formed in 1887 she was elected the secretary and served in that capacity for many years. She was the last of the charter members of the Woman's

Bible Society. She was a devout member of the United Presbyterian Church from early in life and at the disbandment of that church became a member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral was held on last Friday afternoon, Rev. D. W. Woods conducting the services, interment in Evergreen cemetery. She is survived by two nieces as her nearest relatives, Mrs. O. H. Melchior of Springtown, Pa., and Miss Jennie Montfort of this place.

Mrs. REGINA VICTORIA CONRAD, wife of James Conrad, died at McSherrytown on last Saturday from blood poisoning after an illness of eight weeks, aged 29 years, 7 months and 22 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krichen of McSherrytown, and married Mr. Conrad nine years ago. The funeral was held yesterday—Tuesday—services by Rev. Fr. Reindler in St. Mary's Church and interment in St. Mary's cemetery, McSherrytown. She leaves beside her husband, six small children, Louise, Francis Lewis, James Robert, Reta Mary, Leon Joseph and Dennis Charles. Two sisters and two brothers survive, Misses Carrie and Sue, William and Leo Krichen, all of McSherrytown.

WM. F. SEITZ died in Hanover on Sunday of rheumatism, aged 50 years. He was a son of the late Charles Seitz of New Oxford and married Miss Susan Bupp, daughter of the late John Bupp of New Oxford. He was a cigar maker by trade and a cripple from rheumatism for twelve years. He belonged to the P. O. S. of A., the O. of L. A., and Cigarmakers' Union. The funeral will be held today, Wednesday, services by Rev. M. J. Roth of the Reformed church of which he was a member. He is survived by a half brother and a half sister, Levi Seitz and Mrs. James Hildebrand, both of East Berlin.

GEORGE GRIFFIN, Jr., living near Granite Station, Straban township, met with a horrible death. On last Saturday evening he was riding one of a pair of horses and taking off his cap threw it on the animal alongside of the one he was riding. This movement caused the animal he was astride to jump and Griffin was thrown, his foot catching in the harness and held in this position he was dragged a long distance. He was struck in the face by the hoof of horse and horribly bruised about his back and head in the dragging. He was still conscious when picked up. Being taken to his home Dr. C. E. Goldsboro and Dr. H. M. Hartman were summoned but the injuries were fatal and he lingered until early Monday morning.

Mrs. George Griffin, two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Grace Riddle of Baltimore, Miss Daisy Griffin, Royston and Herbert at home, and Carl, living with W. F. Gilliland in Straban township.

REV. DR. JACOB WEIDMAN, a retired Presbyterian minister, lecturer and writer, died Sunday March 20th, from pneumonia at New Jersey. Dr. Weidman was a native of Lebanon. He was 72 years old, and is survived by a brother, Barge C. Weidman, of Pottsville, and two sisters, Miss Helen Weidman and Mrs. Adolph Dill, both of Richmond, Va. Jacob Weidman, graduated at Gettysburg College in the class of 1857, having spent six years here. He pursued his Theological course at Princeton. He had pastored among other places, at Baltimore, Md., Easton and Bethlehem, Pa. He was unmarried.

JAMES DOUGLAS, colored, died on Tuesday of last week at Abbottstown, from pneumonia, aged about 75 years. He was born a slave on a Virginia plantation, and for twenty-one years had been employed in family of the late W. W. Hafer, and after his death with his son Frank K. Hafer. He was an expert whip, and when quite young a driver of race horses and known to every one in Abbottstown and lower end of county and held in esteem. The funeral was held on Thursday, services by Rev. Dr. Korn, interment in Abbottstown Reformed Cemetery. His wife from whom he was divorced some years ago lives in Washington and a brother in Baltimore.

L. F. MILLER, senior member of the firm of L. F. Miller & Son's, grain, hay and feed merchants of Philadelphia, died on Monday of last week, March 21st, in his 80th year. The funeral was on Thursday, services by Rev. Dr. H. C. Alleman and Dr. M. H. Valentine. He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, and his grain business at Union Bridge, Maryland, developed to such an extent that his son's went to Philadelphia to extend the business. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and in him the church has lost an earnest and generous supporter. He leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters, among the latter Mrs. Elmer D. Buckey, of Littlestown.

Mrs. MARY CATHARINE BANKERT, wife of T. I. Bankert, died March 20, at Pennville, near Hanover, aged 52 years, 4 months and 22 days. Mrs. Bankert was a consistent christian lady, beloved by all who knew her. The funeral was on last Wednesday, services by Rev. M. J. Roth, interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover. She was the daughter of the late Leander and Sophia Mondorff, of Littlestown, and was married to T. V.

Bankert 30 years ago who survives with one son, Charles M. Bankert of Halstead, Susquehanna county, Pa. Two brothers and a sister survive, Jacob Mondorff of Gettysburg, Harry Mondorff of White Hall and Mrs. Maurice Mackley of Wayneboro.

BERNARD EDGAR WILDASHIN of near Littlestown died last Wednesday aged 26 years, 7 months and 3 days. The funeral was held on Saturday—services by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, interment at Christ Church Cemetery. He leaves a wife who was Miss Effie Shuey and a young son Laverne. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wildashin, two brothers and one sister, Artie F. Wildashin of Littlestown, Brook Wildashin at home and Mrs. Milton Kline of Peenville.

LEONARD SLAYBAUGH a well known retired farmer died at East Berlin on Tuesday of last week at the advanced age of 87 years. He was twice married, first to Miss Catharine Moore 63 years ago who died in 1870. Two years later he married Miss Sarah Raffensperger of New Chester, who survives with three daughters and one son by the first wife and two sons and one daughter by the second wife. The children of first wife are Mrs. Lewis Dellone of Hanover, Mrs. F. Timmons and Mrs. Dr. Kasten of Baltimore and George Slaybaugh of York. The children of second wife are William Slaybaugh of York, Ira Slaybaugh of East Berlin and Mrs. Ketura Wilkinson of York. A brother and sister survive, Isaac Slaybaugh of Abilene, Kansas and Mrs. Matilda Johnson of Bendersville. Funeral was last Friday, services by Rev. E. E. Dietterich, interment at Hampton.

WALTER ALLEN KENNEDY, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Kennedy of Huntington township died March 18th, aged 1 year, 2 months and 20 days. The funeral was on Monday of last week, services by Rev. Stanley Billheimer, interment at Heidlersburg.

GEORGE W. McLANE, Sr., died at Mechanicsburg last week aged 81 years, 1 month and 1 day. He was a native of Lancaster County where he spent almost his entire lifetime, moving to Mechanicsburg several years ago to make his home with his son. He leaves two sons and seven daughters, among the latter Florence McLane of Hampton, Reading township, this county.

VINCENT R. WEAVER, ex-clerk of the Courts of York County was found dead in the clubhouse of the Spring Garden Club near York on Tuesday of last week. The Coroner after examination declared there was no evidence of foul play and that death was due to natural causes. Mr. Weaver had been suffering for some time past from a nervous breakdown. He was found reclining on a couch in the clubhouse, a half burned cigar on a table near by and there was no evidence of poison or anything else with which he might have taken his life. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. He was a well known Democrat of York County, and elected Clerk of the Courts in 1903. He leaves a wife and one son. Two sisters survive, Mrs. C. D. Smith of McSherrytown and Mrs. Clement F. Smith of Frederick.

ANDREW FRITZ a well known citizen of Franklin township died on March 20, aged 75 years, 2 months and 22 days. He was held in highest respect by all who knew him. The funeral was held on last Wednesday, services and interment at Florh's church. He leaves a wife, two sons and six daughters, William Fritz of McKnightstown, Oliver Fritz of Tillie, Mrs. George Herring of Orrtanna, Mrs. Luther Bushey, of Railroad, York Co., Mrs. John Guise of Table Rock, Mrs. Jere Biesecker of Biglerville, Ellie and Flora at home.

MARY ESTHER TEAL, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teal died at home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kinneman, near New Oxford on March 19, aged 1 month and 2 days. Mrs. Teal and her child had been ill and attending physician left some morphine tablets for the mother and other tablets for child and

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THE U. S. MILITARY CAMP

AT GETTYSBURG APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF WAR OLIVER.

Satisfactory Terms by Landowners will make Greatest Camp Ever Held Here.

Gettysburg has won the decision for the site of the Camp of Concentration and Instruction of the Regular Army and Organized Militia in the Middle Atlantic States during the summer of 1910. Gettysburg has won this camp through the aggressive work of the Retail Merchants' Association of the town. As soon as the matter was placed before the association by Chas. W. Myers, local agent of the W. M. R. R., and the correspondence with his company, the association went at the work of securing this camp strenuously and without delay. The same day the matter was learned of, a committee went at once to York to enlist the interest of Congressman Lafean and he went at the matter with his well known vigor and thoroughness and the officials of the W. M. R. R. and P. & R. R., contributed all in their power to secure the camp. An order was obtained from the War Department detailing Capt. Wells to inspect the sites here. Blue print maps and detailed information were prepared by the association and sent to the War Department and everything put in the best shape to make a favorable impression for this place. Capt. Wells was treated as well as the town knew how to do the act and was greatly pleased with what he saw and with his treatment, and all this contributed to the final favorable conclusion.

Last Wednesday Congressman Lafean sent word to Postmaster C. Wm. Deales that Assistant Secretary of War Oliver had approved of the report making Gettysburg the camp site, finally determining the matter except the satisfactory and reasonable terms that will be expected to be made with the land owners by the army officers having charge of the details of that work.

The Merchants' Association is to be congratulated on their work and deserve the encouragement their work deserves, and which they are asking, that every business man in the town should become a member of the association having proven in a single way in less than a year since the organization of the association what can be accomplished by united efforts.

This Regular Army military camp will be beyond all question the greatest affair of the kind that Gettysburg has ever had and of incalculable benefit to the town and the surrounding community. That Gettysburg will do its part toward the camp is as certain as the sun rising to-morrow, as this place is accustomed to handle crowds and encampments and has all the facilities for handling them and it was this fact made plain to the inspecting officer that had its influence in winning a decision in favor of Gettysburg.

Over twelve thousand troops will take part in the camp and maneuvers but not all at one time. Militia from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia, will be sent here to receive instructions at the hands of the Regular Army troops. About two thousand regulars will be in camp all the time and the militia will come in sections, staying about a week, and as soon as one section leaves another will be coming, so that all the time for the six weeks of the camp about five thousand soldiers will be in camp all the time.

In addition to the ground needed for camp purposes a very large acreage will be needed for maneuver purposes and our farmers will be visited at such locations where it may be determined these maneuvers will take place. These camps of the Regular troops do not begin until after harvest is over and nothing is grown except the corn crop and engineers will make maps locating all corn fields and furnish same to the officers so that all growing corn is thoroughly protected in maneuvers and whatever damage is done in any other way the United States agrees to pay full damages for.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. K. M. Wolf, Saturday at 2.30 o'clock. Officers will be elected at this meeting, all members are urged to be present.

—The Citizens Baud will give a dance in the near future.

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HOUSE ALONG THE CHAMBERSBURG PIKE, NEAR GETTYSBURG, PA.
 Said to have been occupied by General Lee, during the Battle, July 1-3, 1863

Where Were General Lee's Headquarters at Gettysburg?

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Mis-informed historians and battle-field guides designate the house shown in our first illustration as that where in the great Confederate chieftain had his headquarters during the battle of Gettysburg, but the facts are against this house as well as any other house or houses on that battlefield. Even William H. Lipton, the "battlefield" photographer, labels it as General Lee's headquarters, as our reproduction of his picture shows. Mr. J. M. Vanderslice, the mouthpiece of the Battlefield Memorial Association, writes on page 140 of his book "Gettysburg Then and Now": "Lee's headquarters was in a brick house on the Chambersburg road in the rear of and near the seminary." Colonel John B. Bachelder, Government historian of the battle, on his isometrical drawing of the battlefield, placed General Lee's headquarters among the group of houses in the same vicinity, but his mistake is excusable, as his isometrical drawing was made less than ninety days after the battle was fought, before the "other side" could be consulted and asked to affirm or deny the assertions of the Government historian. In his later maps he did not repeat this error, but corrected it, as the writer knows and will prove in the course of this article.

Since the editor and publisher of this magazine have requested me to present the facts of this case as I found them, my article will in the beginning necessarily take a somewhat personal turn, which the reader will understand and condone.

In the spring of 1874 the writer visited his friend and former associate, Reverend Dr. P. C. Croll, founder of this magazine, who was then a "soph" in Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, when some of the material of this article was gathered. The courtesies extended to him by Dr. Croll, then plain Mr. Croll, and the different members of the faculty of both college and seminary, will always remain a most pleasing remembrance.

The writer has always entertained an exalted opinion of General Lee, not only as a military leader, but as a man of moral worth, and his desire was to behold the spot where this great American general had his headquarters. I was directed to the modest house here repictured, which stands on the crest of Seminary Ridge, north of one of those beautiful early April mornings when the earth seems to make an effort to rejuvenate itself. On entering the yard I found an old lady sitting on the porch, enjoying the morning sunlight. To me she appeared to be about eighty years old, yet well preserved. After the usual salutation and self-introduction, I asked

her if she had any objection to answer a few questions upon which I was seeking information. She told me that it would be a pleasure for her to give me any information she could. The following were the questions asked and the answers given:

1. Did you occupy this house on July 1, 1863? "Yes, sir."

Some neighbors had previously informed me that all fled when the battle began, so I made the second question more specific:

2. Did you occupy this house the whole of July 1, 1863? "Yes, sir, I never left it."

3. Did General Lee have his headquarters in this house? "No, sir."

4. Are you sure that General Lee was never in this house? "Yes, sir, I can positively assure you that General Lee was never in this house."

I did not doubt the old lady's word then, nor have I done so since, as there was no occasion for it. The answers were given in a straightforward and dignified manner. This appeared to me sufficient proof that General Lee did not have his headquarters in the house that has been designated as such.

To point out the identical spot where this great Confederate chieftain had his headquarters during that memorable conflict is well nigh an impossibility, as the natural and artificial objects associated with it have long ago passed away. It can only be done approximately. General Imboden, C. S. A., in his article, "The Confederate Retreat from Gettysburg," in "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," Vol. III, page 420, writes thus:

About 11 p. m. a horseman came to summon me to General Lee. I promptly mounted and accompanied by Lieutenant George W. McPhail, an aid on my staff, and guided by the courier who brought the message, rode about two miles towards Gettysburg to where half a dozen small tents were pointed out, a little way from the roadside to our left, as General Lee's headquarters for the night. When we arrived there was not even a sentinel at his tent, and no one of his staff awake.

Page 421. He invited me into his tent, and as soon as we were seated he remarked—

Page 422. As I was about leaving to return to my camp, as late, I think, as 2 a. m., he came out of his tent to where I was about to mount, and said in an undertone "I will place in your hands," etc.

According to the above General Lee's headquarters were in tents, not in a house. This can be abundantly proven by living witnesses, as the following letters will show

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8, 1866.
 Sir Kt. Henry S. Moyer,
 Allen Commandery, K. T.,
 Allentown, Pa.:

Dear Sir and Brother—Your favor of the 4th received concerning the headquarters of Gen. Lee at Gettysburg. You are at perfect liberty to use my letter in whole or in part, as you may deem wise, in refuting the long continued and repeated error of guides at Gettysburg in designating any house as Gen. Lee's headquarters.

With much esteem, I remain,
 Respectfully yours,
 J. THOMPSON BROWN

The following is that part of the letter referred to above:

Your favor of the 20th ult. received, and answer deferred, so I could get you exact information in reference to General Lee's headquarters at Gettysburg.

The stone house was pointed out to me as General Lee's headquarters. Of course, I said nothing, but I knew positively that General Lee never had his headquarters in that house.—It was known among all of his troops that General Lee declined on every occasion invitations of his friends to occupy their houses while he was campaigning. There were only two occasions during General Lee's command of the Army of Northern Virginia in which he entered a house. One was just before he succeeded General Joseph E. Johnson and took command of the army around Richmond; but when he commenced his campaign, he left that house and remained in tents the whole time, with one other exception. While at Hamilton's Crossing, in his headquarters tents, General Lee was taken sick, and the physicians and his friends compelled him to go into a house in or near Fredericksburg (Va.) until he was better. He did this, and soon became better, and returned to his headquarters. With these two exceptions, General Lee never staid in a house during his campaign, and never had his headquarters in a house at all.

I have before me a letter written by Col. Walter H. Taylor, his adjutant general, to whom I wrote the other day, to know where his headquarters were during the second and third days of the fight at Gettysburg. His reply is as follows:

His headquarters were very likely in the proximity of the house mentioned by you, but our camp was arranged as usual; the General was under canvas, and did not occupy the house.

Thus you have the evidence of the chief of his staff. I am intimate also with Colonel F. R. Tallcott, another member of his staff, whom I interviewed the other day, to learn if he ever knew of the General's going into a house during the entire war. And he stated as I have stated above.

J. THOMPSON BROWN
 Late Capt. Commanding
 Parker's Battery,
 Alexander's Battalion,
 Long-street's Corps, A. N. V.

Since this letter was written a book has been published by Col. Walter H. Taylor, the adjutant general here re (Continued on page three.)



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Jury List
 GRAND JURORS

List of Grand Jurors drawn March 23, 1910, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be held at Gettysburg, Pa., in and for the County of Adams the Fourth Monday of April, 1910.

Bucher, Chas. W., architect, Mt Joy twp.
 Buxler, Samuel, farmer, Mt Pleasant twp.
 Conrad, Henry, laborer, Hamilton twp.
 Bigham, Wm. A., farmer, Cumberland twp.
 Cashman, Harvey C., farmer, Straban twp.
 Chronister, Emanuel, farmer, Hamilton twp.
 Hunt, Henry H., laborer, Menallen twp.
 Kameel, Adam, carpenter, Reading twp.
 Lansinger, Augustus A., carpenter, Littleton twp.
 Livesperger, Benjamin F., cigar maker, Conowingo twp.
 Murren, Wm. L., farmer, Mt Pleasant twp.
 McGaughy, Wm. C., farmer, Highland twp.
 McIlhenny, James W., farmer, Highland twp.
 Pomeroy, John C., miller, Franklin twp.
 Pomeroy, Martin L., agent, Baltimore twp.
 Stevens, John, farmer, Butler twp.
 Sheely, Joseph H., Mt Pleasant twp.
 Spaulding, James D., blacksmith, Gettysburg twp.
 Sheely, Geo. D., mchnt, New Oxford twp.
 Tribner, Herbert P., farmer, Mt Pleasant twp.
 Thomas, Isaac C., farmer, Hamilton twp.
 Toole, John, laborer, Gettysburg twp.
 Thomas, Benjamin, farmer, Menallen twp.
 Zepp, Harry, farmer, Straban twp.

PETIT JURORS

List of Petit Jurors drawn March 23, 1910, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be held at Gettysburg, Pa., in and for the County of Adams the Fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1910.

Bair, Albert I., farmer, Union twp.
 Bumbach, George, railroad, Gettysburg twp.
 Bittinger, E. M., lime burner, Oxford twp.
 Bushley, Oliver, farmer, Franklin twp.
 Brame, Geo. M., clerk, Butler twp.
 Colman, Henry, laborer, Gettysburg twp.
 Dicht, Daniel M., farmer, Mt Pleasant twp.
 Dickert, M. R., merchant, Gettysburg twp.
 Eline, John H., undertaker, Littleton twp.
 Felt, James A., fence maker, Cumberland twp.
 Fink, John, mason, McSherristown twp.
 Forry, Chas. K., farmer, Berwick twp.
 Gindling, Hal J., electrician, Littleton twp.
 Hoffman, E. J., laborer, Reading twp.
 Hensel, Wm. E., wood worker, New Oxford twp.
 Hart, C. H., brewman, New Oxford twp.
 Kemper, Joseph, farmer, Liberty twp.
 King, Wm. barber, Gettysburg twp.
 Lease, Walter, farmer, Straban twp.
 Lott, Samuel C., farmer, Highland twp.
 McDannell, George, farmer, Cumberland twp.
 McCaushin, Isaac, farmer, Menallen twp.
 Miller, Jacob B., laborer, Gettysburg twp.
 Orner, John, laborer, Butler twp.
 Prosser, James V., farmer, Latimore twp.
 Reuecker, Levi, miller, Menallen twp.
 Rinehart, George W., farmer, Hamilton twp.
 Rice, Ezra E., farmer, Menallen twp.
 Spaulding, Wm., stock dealer, Gettysburg twp.
 Swartz, S. H., manufacturer, Benders twp.
 Spaulding, Howard I., cattleman, Littleton twp.
 Stouch, C. C., gent, New Oxford twp.
 Spanker, Austin K., farmer, Mt Joy twp.
 Trostle, Wm. H., carpenter, Latimore twp.
 Turner, David, P., Arendtsville twp.
 Taylor, Jeremiah, farmer, Menallen twp.
 Weiler, Ambrose R., farmer, Reading twp.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The urging of many Democratic friends throughout the county has resulted in the announcement of the candidacy of

JAMES C. COLE
of Menallen township.
for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature. These friends call attention to the enviable record made by Mr. Cole in the last Legislature and that his return to that body would mean increased usefulness of Mr. Cole to the body for his county. The support of the Democratic voters of the county for Mr. Cole is respectfully asked by
MANY DEMOCRATS.

Committee of McSherrystown Democrats solicit the support of the Democratic voters of Adams county for the nomination of

I. B. KUHN
of McSherrystown,
for Representative from Adams county in the next Legislature. McSherrystown has had but one Democratic candidate elected to office for one term in the last fifty years, yet has been constantly rolling up increased Democratic majorities. The Democrats of McSherrystown have been urged and invited in the past to present a candidate. Heretofore we have been content to have all the county offices held by able and worthy Democrats from other towns and townships. But now the friends of I. B. Kuhn, which includes everybody in this neighborhood, have decided to place him before the Democracy at the coming primaries on Saturday, June 4th, for member of the Legislature and we earnestly ask for him the support of the Democratic voters of the county.
McSHERRYSTOWN DEMOCRATS.

DEATH LIST.

Continued from page one.

the evening before the mother by mistake gave the child one half of a morphine tablet intended for herself and the mistake was not discovered until next morning when the child was found fast asleep and unable to be aroused. The physician was summoned but infant died soon after his arrival. Funeral on Monday of last week, interment in New Oxford Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Teal were married a year ago and were preparing to go to housekeeping in Hanover, April 1st.

MRS. HULDAH S. WIERMAN NEELY died early on Saturday morning last, the 26th inst., at the home of Mrs. H. T. Hess, near Biglerville, aged 80 years, 3 months and 25 days. She was a daughter of Harmon and Nancy Auker Wierman and was one of thirteen children and the last to pass away. She was the widow of the late Moses Neely, of Reading township, and after a very brief married life, and having no children, she returned to the ancestral home to live with her brothers and sisters, where she remained till the farm passed out of the possession of the family two years ago. Mrs. Neely was of the Friends faith and a woman of very amiable, quiet disposition and of strictest honesty and had a large circle of warmly attached friends and was much respected. Her health had failed gradually and her end was hastened by an attack of bronchitis, which in connection with a heart affection proved fatal in a few days. Her funeral took place on Tuesday services being conducted by Rev. H. F. McClean and Rev. T. C. Hesson and the interment made in the burying ground of the Huntington Meeting house. The pall bearers were Jacob Hoff, William Smith, Harry Welcome and H. T. Hess.

HIRSH HELLER of Butler township died on last Saturday from pneumonia in his 61st year. He was well known in his township, having been tax collector of Butler township for several years. The funeral was held on Monday with interment at Arendtsville. He leaves a wife, five sons and two daughters. Charles Heller of Montauk, Marks, George, James and Hobart, Mary and Margie at home.

JAMES MCKENDRICK of Cumberland township died on last Friday after a brief illness aged about 50 years. The funeral was held on Monday. He leaves a wife, three daughters and four sons. Mrs. Harry Culp, Mrs. Charles Robinson of Gettysburg, Edith, George, Charles, Clarence and Sylvester at home. Two brothers and two sisters survive. David McKendrick of Buchanan Valley, John McKendrick of Waynesboro. The sisters live in the West.

MRS. ELLSWORTH WOLF died at Wrensville last Saturday aged 24 years, 7 months and 19 days. The funeral was held yesterday (Tuesday) services by Rev. Fred. Goeller, interment at Wrensville. She leaves beside her husband five small children, Cora, Edith, Sylvia, Stella and Bruce. She is also survived by her mother.

FRANCES ARETTA GOFF, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goff of Mummaburg St., Gettysburg, died last Saturday, aged two weeks. Funeral on Monday, interment in Colored Cemetery.

Millinery Opening.
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DEVOTED LIFE TO THE SCHOOL

PROF. JOHN M. WOLF TELLS OF HIS LIFE IN SCHOOL WORK.

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VIII.

There has been a great deal of surprise and reproachful comment on the fact that freshmen examined for admission to the universities are poor spellers, and the question is being asked whether spelling is no longer taught. The ability to spell correctly no doubt constitutes to some extent a special talent.

There are people who have a good education, who are unable to spell with any accuracy and assurance. They will misspell simple words and often make mistakes which they are unable to understand.

But while there are some with whom a tendency to spell incorrectly appears to be a congenital defect, it is certain that the number of poor spellers is increased and the reason is the simple one that in a large number, and it is said that probably in a large majority of our schools, spelling is no longer taught as a distinct and independent study.

It is the prevalent theory of those by whom the curriculum is largely shaped, that to require the child to master the alphabet is unnecessary. It is possible for the child to read without knowing the letters, and the child is not even required to fix in its mind the shape of each individual letter.

The child's attention is directed by the teacher to the word as a whole and inferentially invited to ignore the letters of which the word is formed, and under these circumstances it is not surprising that the children of our schools are poor spellers.

Fifty years ago the child was taught to spell before it was permitted to read; now it is taught to read before it can spell, and even before it knows the letters. Is it any wonder then that the children of our schools are poor spellers?

It is no more surprising than the fact that the abolition of the multiplication from the great majority of our text-books has resulted in the production of many of the rising generation that are unable with certain accuracy to do a simple sum. Such newfangled theories may be all right, but they find no justification in their results.

In my career as a teacher I found that during the last thirty years, a number of school boards have invariably ignored the recommendations of their teachers in the matter of adopting text-books, and especially so within the last decade.

It often happens that school boards are besieged and tormented by book agents, and probably persuaded to adopt books that are suitable for grammar and high schools but not for their township schools.

In taking charge of a certain school in a township in York county, the teachers had organized a local institute, and as I was a new-comer in the township, and not a graduate of a normal school, it was hinted that my excuse for non-attendance was my fear of being upset by their superabundance of lore.

They, in arranging their programs, entirely ignored me, but I made it known that I would attend the next institute and in doing so found the boasters conspicuously absent. After that I attended every meeting of the local institute during the remainder of the term.

But there is always a way to get satisfaction. When the school board met, after the close of the term, they passed a resolution that all applicants for schools in the township must be examined by the County Superintendent no matter whether the applicant held a normal diploma or State permanent certificate.

When the examination was held, not one of the teachers that held State normal diplomas made his appearance, except the writer who held a permanent State certificate, and was willing and ready to take the examination. The members of the school board at that time are still living and when they read this article they will certainly remember the circumstances.

None of those teachers being present on day of examination, Prof. Gardner, the county superintendent, refused to examine me.

During the time Prof. Brenneman was county superintendent I was a member of the committee on permanent certificates for two years, and examined the candidates for permanent certificates, none of the other four members being present, the last year. The first year there were six in the class, of whom five passed. The second year seven, all of whom passed successfully.

Among these I remember but few. Daniel Dubs who just closed his term of teaching in Penn township. Mr. Dubs resides at Marbury, York Co. He was a member of the legislature, and is also a surveyor. Edward Sheaffer taught school for a number of years. One of the candidates was principal of the Glen Rock schools, and another principal of the Wrightsville schools. Two ladies that were examined were still teaching about four years ago. I cannot recall the names of any except those named.

J. M. WOLF.

Census Enumerators.

Census Supervisor Louis C. Elliott of York last week announced the following appointments of census enumerators for Adams county:

Abbottstown and Berwick township, Charles Hafer.
Biglerville and Butler township, Robert E. Fisher.
Cumberland township, J. K. Lott and John W. Black.
Conewago township, S. E. Waltman.
East Berlin, Charles Chronister.
Freedom township, M. R. Moritz.
Arendtsville and Franklin township, C. A. Heiges and N. L. Minter.
Gettysburg, 1st ward, Mrs. Salome Stewart.
Gettysburg, 2nd ward, William Fleming.
Gettysburg, 3rd ward, C. E. Deatrick.
Germany township, Henry Menges.
Huntington township and York Springs, J. R. Lischy and G. B. Linah.
Hamilton township, C. W. Butt.
Highland township, Samuel Lott.
Hamiltonban township and Fairfield borough, C. W. Biesecker and Howard Moore.
Littlestown, H. G. Duttera.
Latimore township, C. B. Gardner.
Liberty township, Preston W. Hull.
McSherrystown, John E. Althoff.
Mt. Joy township, Harry A. Snyder.
Mr. Pleasant township, E. J. Spangler and C. A. Bixter.
Menallen township and Bendersville borough, M. E. Hanes and J. G. Stover.
Oxford township, W. H. Barnitz.
Reading township, J. S. Cline.
Straban township, James Noel.
Tyrone township, C. W. Hykes.
Union township, H. W. Cline.
New Oxford borough, Herbert Sheets.

The work of taking the census will begin on April 15, and in towns two weeks will be allowed for the taking of same and in the townships one month.

Sales of Land.

Calvin Gilbert and D. P. McPherson, Esq., receivers of the Improvement Co., last week sold at public sale a tract of land on east side of the Long Lane in the borough to Wm. H. Johns for \$1536; a tract on west side of the same land to J. E. Bair for \$1700; a five acre tract on south side of West Middle street to Wm. D. Gilbert for \$2010 and remaining land south of West Middle Street to Wm. D. Gilbert for \$2945.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that the administration accounts hereinafter entered, will be presented at an Orphans Court of Adams county, Pa., for confirmation and allowance, on Saturday, April 23rd, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., of said day, viz:

70. The first and final account of Patience M. Morrison, administratrix of the estate of W. Scott Morrison, deceased, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa.
71. The first and final account of William F. Lady, executor of the will of Rebecca C. Lady, deceased, late of Arendtsville borough, Adams county, Pa.
72. The first and final account of Sadie L. Johns now Delone, executrix of the will of Jeremiah Johns, deceased, late of McSherrystown borough, Adams county, Pa.
73. The first and final account of Jeremiah Johns, executor of the will of Sarah A. Johnson, deceased, as stated by Sadie L. Delone, executrix of the will of Jeremiah Johns, deceased, late of McSherrystown borough, Adams county, Pa.
74. The first and final account of Sarah M. Weikert, administratrix of the estate of Levi Weikert, deceased, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa.
75. The first and final account of Samuel P. Rankert, administrator of the real and personal estate of John A. Becker, deceased, late of Conewago township, Adams county, Pa.
76. The final account of Howard G. Blocher, executrix of the last will and testament of Jacob Riffe, deceased, late of Littlestown borough, Adams county, Pa.

JACOB A. APPLER, Register.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application for transfer of the tavern license of J. H. Seifert for Hotel Columbus, second ward of Borough of McSherrystown, to Eugene V. Irvine of Littlestown, has been filed in my office and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on Friday, April 1st, 1910, when said transfer will be made unless exceptions are filed prior thereto.

JACOB P. THOMAS,
Clerk, Q. S.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION, GETTYSBURG, PA.

Sealed proposals endorsed "Bids for grading and picking Avenues" on following roads will be received until April 20th, 1910: Harrisburg road, 2,415 feet; Mummaburg road, 1,350 feet; Taneytown road, 3,275 feet; Road along East Cemetery Hill, 1,300 feet, width 18 feet. Total 8,322 feet. Specifications on application. Commission reserve right to reject any or all bids. **JOHN P. NICHOLSON,** Chairman.

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ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS.

Comings and Goings, Social Events and Other Items of Interest.

—Mrs. E. H. True and family have moved into the Warner flat on corner of Baltimore and Middle streets.

—Miss Louise Stahle leaves to-morrow to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hartman at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

—William Bell and family have moved from the country to a house on East Middle street.

—William and James McClure have been guests the past week of their college friend Morris Bender.

—Miss Louise Duncan entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Twila Freas of Pottsville, Pa.

—Miss Ethel Wortz of Fairfield Station was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

—Dr. E. H. Markley has moved into his property on York street, formerly owned by Luther Buehler.

—Theodore Jackson Beitman of Culbertson, Neb., on the B. & M. R. R., the youngest and only surviving son of the late Daniel Beitman, who lived near York Springs, in this county, after an absence of thirty-two years, is now visiting the scenes and survivors of his early days. He has had sixteen children, but only four are now living. He owns 800 acres of land, 480 of which is used for the raising of live stock. His step-mother, Mrs. Barbara Ann Beitman, living in the Second Ward, Gettysburg, is now in her ninety-fourth year.

—Miss Sarah Cluck and sister, Miss Mamie, spent Easter with their cousin Miss Mary Peiffer of Harrisburg.

—Dr. T. C. Billheimer will deliver his illustrated lecture on the Holy Land in the Upper Bernudian Church on Thursday of next week, April 7th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sheads of Cumberland, Md., spent a few days here with relatives.

—Miss Martha Sachs of Ambler, Pa., spent the past week here with her parents.

—Miss Mary Troxell, who has been teaching at Bernudian has returned to her home on York street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Starnes have moved to York where Mr. Starnes has secured employment.

—Miss Laura Shields of Womelsdorf, spent Easter vacation at her home in this place.

—Miss Belle Griffith of Harrisburg, was with the family of Dr. Henry Stewart for several days.

—Norman Heindel, Esq., has bought an interest in the Wizard picture show, and has taken possession of same.

—J. Howard Bream will leave today for Des Moines, Iowa, where he has accepted a position.

—Harry Houser spent a few days here this week with his mother.

—Miss Marcella Hake of Altoona is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Snyder, Springs Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of York were recent visitors here.

—Several wagons of young boys from Mt. St. Mary's College, spent Monday here.

—The Misses Dauner and Miss Olivia McClean visited Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Rinewald, at Emmitsburg this week.

—William Aughinbaugh, who finished his trade at the "Star" office, has accepted a position with his uncle, C. E. Aughinbaugh, State Printer, at Harrisburg.

—Skelly & Warner will occupy the store room on Baltimore street, formerly owned by W. J. Martin, recently bought by Dr. J. P. Dalby.

—Mrs. Pallid B. Krout and two children, of Philadelphia, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Raf-fensperger.

—Edward Bayly and wife, of Harrisburg, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayly, York street.

—BUSHMAN-SEFTON.—On Monday morning in St. Francis Xavier Catholic church at a nuptial mass, Miss Hattie R. Sefton, daughter of Brady M. Sefton and Leo Bushman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bushman, both of this place, were married by Rev. Father Hayes. Miss Blanche Bushman, sister of groom was maid of honor and Joseph Stock was best man. A reception was held in the evening by the parents of the groom. They will reside on Baltimore pike a short distance south of town.

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Gettysburg's Sportsmen Meet.

The Gettysburg Branch of the Pennsylvania Sportsmen held a meeting at the Eagle Hotel on last Thursday evening and re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year: President, Chas. W. Holtzworth; Vice President, Chas. W. Myers; Secretary and Treasurer, Calvin K. Gilbert.

The question of rebuilding Bream's Dam on Marsh Creek was discussed at the meeting. Marsh Creek above the dam has been stocked with bass for several years and while the fishing has been good, yet the members were of the opinion the sport could be greatly improved if the dam was rebuilt, as it has fallen into a very bad condition. A committee of five, composed of Moses Bair, F. Mark Bream, Dr. E. H. Markley, J. Allen Holtzworth and C. K. Gilbert, were appointed, who will canvas fishermen and other citizens interested in the preservation of good fishing grounds and see what headway can be made to securing the necessary funds to make the desired repairs to the dam.

Wedding Announcement.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Clabaugh, daughter of Justice and Mrs. H. M. Clabaugh of Washington, D. C., to George Beale Bloomer has been announced to take place on Saturday afternoon, April 16, at 4 o'clock, in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Washington. There will be a small bridal party, maid of honor, and two bridesmaids and best man and a reception at home of the bride will follow ceremony at the church.

Dress on Fire.

Mrs. S. B. King of Latimore township narrowly escaped a terrible death on Tuesday of last week when her dress caught fire from an open fire in the wash house where she and her husband were doing some butchering. Mrs. King was stirring a kettle in which some of the pork was cooking and the back of her dress caught fire and when a few seconds later her husband came in he saw her dress was on fire up to her waist. He frantically grabbed some old clothing near by and succeeded in smothering the flames.

Memorial Day Plans.

A speaker has been secured by the committee of Post No. 9, G. A. R. for Memorial Day. Hon. Theodore McAlister, chairman of the committee having received a communication from Congressman Jacob Sloan Fassett of New York State, accepting the invitation to make the memorial address this year.

Mr. Fassett is a well known Republican of national reputation. He is a native of Elmira, N. Y., where he has always lived. He served eight years in the New York State Senate, was Secretary of the Republican National Committee in 1888 and temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis in 1892. He ran for Governor of New York State in 1891 being defeated by Roswell P. Flower. He has been a member of the 59th, 60th and 61st Congress.

Prospect Good for N. G. P.

Prospects are hopeful for the coming of the N. G. P. camp here from July 14 to 23. A canvass is being made by a committee of the Retail Merchants' Association to raise the fund the State authorities require to be raised. The committee visited Adjutant General Stewart last Wednesday and while no final decision was announced Capt. Rausch was detailed to visit land owners. Capt. Rausch spent last Thursday and Friday here secured leases of all the landowners tentatively, provided the encampment came here and provided the prices asked for the land are approved. The land owners have practically asked what they received other years, there being a few minor changes.

Home Cure for Eczema.

Does it not seem strange that so many people suffer year in and year out from eczema?

A 25-cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will surely convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25c offer, as the remedy is regularly sold only in \$1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market on any special offer.

If you want relief to-night try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation. People's Drug Store, Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED.—For all kinds of house work. Address Miss Edith I. Shultz, Ortanna, R. D. 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of sundry writs of fieri facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the following real estate viz:

A TRACT OF LAND situated in Tyrone township, Adams County, Pa., on the Oxford road leading from the State road to New Oxford, one mile northeast of Heidlersburg, adjoining lands of Mrs. Slaybaugh, Mrs. Wm. Boserman, Blair Cashman and Ed. and Asper, improved with a two-story frame dwelling house, barn, hog pen, blacksmith shop, fruit trees and well of water, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

A TRACT OF LAND situated in Tyrone township, Adams County, Pa., on the Oxford road leading from the State road to New Oxford, about one mile northeast of Heidlersburg, containing 24 acres of land more or less, improved with a story and a half log dwelling house, work house, hog pen, and well of water, adjoining lands of Jacob Dentler and Frank Houck, seized and taken into execution as the property of C. F. Poole and Laura M. Poole, and to be sold by me.

A TRACT OF LAND situated in Franklin township, Adams County, Pa., about 1 1/2 miles from Nary's Mill, containing 2 acres more or less, improved with a two-story frame house and out kitchen, also small stable, seized and taken into execution as the property of A. P. Yeager, and to be sold by me.

ELLAS FISEL, Sheriff. Ten per cent of the purchase money upon all sales by the sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down or, upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put up again for sale. Sheriff's office, Gettysburg, Pa., Mar. 28, '10.

G. W. WEAVER & SON

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Gettysburg,

Penna.

WE present to our patrons herewith, the Spring Styles for the coming season, shown in our coat and suit department. The garments illustrated form only a suggestion of the stock we are carrying, and would ask an early visit to inspect our varied assortment.

In the selection of our stock, unusual care has been exercised to include garments made only from all desirable and new fabrics which we consider reliable and worthy. Light-weight Worsteds in neat striped effects, plain serges, diagonal weaves, and similar materials, with a sprinkling of novelty suiting cloths, form the principal fabrics.



Plain Tailored Suit

Semifitted, elegant quality, Satine lining, pleated skirt. Materials are fine grade Fancy Worsteds in several colors, home spins in Grey and Fancy, and Navy Serge. Exceptional value at \$12.50

Several Other Styles of Good Suits at \$10.00 and \$12.00.



Tailored Suit, 3 Button

Semifitted, Moire Silk top collar, silk serge lining, pleated skirt. Material—Self Striped Worsteds, Assorted colors \$16.50

Three or four other styles at the same price.



Tailored Suit, 4 Button

Semifitted, Braid and Button Trimming on Coat, Satin Lined, Pleated Skirt. Material—High Grade Bedford Cord Worsted Suitings in Navy, Black, Tan and other colors. Special value at \$18.75



New Blouse Effect Coat

Long roll front, satin and braid trimmed. Self striped silk lining. Skirt tunic effect, pleated bottom. Materials—Bedford Cord Worsteds in all plain colors \$25.00

A similar style, long roll collar Moire Silk trimmed. Embroidered pongee top collar, silk lining, flounce effect pleated bottom skirt. Material—neat woven striped Worsteds in Navy and other colors \$21.50

Junior Misses Suits—sizes 13, 15 and 17 years

Separate Coats

Separate Coats have been given more attention than usual this season, both in three-quarter and full lengths and the variety of styles and materials shown will appeal. Whether wanted for traveling, autoing, for dress or general wear, we can please you. We show Coverts, Wide Wale Diagonals, Serges, Fancy Coatings, Pongee, Linen and other fabrics. Staple and new long roll shapes, plain and trimmed styles.

Capes will be worn more than for some years past. We have them in all colors of Broadcloth in attractive styles that have not the ear-marks of the capes that have been so much worn the past Fall.

In Children's Wear in both Coats and Capes, designers have tried to bring out snappy styles that are priced to meet all demands.



It is needless to say that all garments of our selection are made of fabrics and linings that will give service and that can be recommended by us, and are made by manufacturers whom we know from experience produce only dependable garments.

You will notice by seeing the illustrations that more radical style changes have taken place than for several seasons past, making the purchase of a new suit or outer garment almost a necessity. Permit us to show you our offerings before buying. Come early when our stock is most complete and selections are more satisfactory.

Everything for Ladies and Children—Ready-to-Wear

Talk About Janney's Death.

A dispatch from Manila states that the circles were profoundly stirred over the tragedy of the death of Lieut. Clarence M. Janney, as told in our last issue. The statement that the officer committed the act in a jealous rage has been seriously questioned. Officers are demanding the most thorough investigations and the findings of the army board have been returned with instructions for additional investigations. Mrs. Janney, the officer's widow, had made arrangements to sail for Hong Kong but it is possible she may be detained. The body of Lieut. Janney will be sent to his home in Virginia for interment.

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Gettysburg Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed: Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains—

Backache, sideache, headache. Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Gettysburg citizen tells here the way to keep the kidneys well.

Mrs. James Bumbaugh, 126 E. Middle Street, Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I can confirm all I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills two years ago, when I gave a public statement, recommending them. My system was filled with uric acid and in the morning I was so stiff and lame that I could hardly get out of bed. My joints were swollen and the kidney secretions caused me much annoyance by their irregularity in passage. Acting on the advice of a friend, I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Store. They helped me from the first and gradually the symptoms of my trouble disappeared until I was well. I urge anyone suffering from kidney complaint, to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Tub Cure.

It is being told now that the latest fad in society is the tub cure. The patient arises just as the crisp air of the morning is mellowed by the first sunbeam. An ordinary washtub is then filled with hot water and soap-suds, into which various articles of linen are thrown. After they are thoroughly saturated the patient takes them up one at a time and rubs them briskly up and down on the washboard placed in the tub. This is kept up until the hands, arms and face are a glowing pink. The patient then goes into the open air and hangs all the linen articles on a line stretched for that purpose. The one completing the task first announces the time to the others over the telephone and is entitled to a prize. It is exciting sport and also invigorating exercise.

Galileo.

In 1564 Galileo, the greatest scientist of that age, was born in Pisa. At 18 years of age he made a most important discovery, which was later used in constructing a clock for astronomical purposes. Learned in medicine and mathematics, he later invented the hydrostatic balance with which is ascertained the specific gravity of solid bodies. Later he discovered the three laws of motion. In 1609 he offered the first complete telescope to the Doge, at Venice, and the same year invented a microscope and a crude species of thermometer. But for all these, this illustrious interpreter of the mysteries of nature was brought before the officers of the Roman church and forced to deny the truth of his scientific discoveries.—The Argonaut.

Concerning Argument.

Certain people seem to arouse the spirit of arguing in each other. Sometimes they are husband and wife; sometimes they are friends, or merely acquaintances. It usually begins when the people are involved in situations where their interests clash. So they argue about those interests. Gradually the state of mind excited by arguing becomes fixed. It makes the people argue even when there is no clash of interest. Often they don't realize that they are arguing. They think they are merely stating honest opinions. What they are really doing is expressing resentment. Nearly always it is feeling that controls the mind.—John Barry in Harper's Bazar.

Late Hour Explained.

"What kept you until this late hour?" asked the husband of his suffering wife. "Well, my dear," she answered, "it took us an hour to greet one another, the meeting lasted 30 minutes, and the rest of the time was spent in saying good-by."—Detroit Free Press

WHAT A WOMAN WILL NOT DO

There is nothing a woman will not do to regain her lost beauty. She ought to be fully as zealous in preserving her good looks. The herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine or Lane's Tea is the most efficient aid in preserving a beautiful skin, and will do more than anything else to restore the roses to faded cheeks. At all druggists' and dealers', 25c.

It Saves You Money.

The special half price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by L. M. Buehler means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicines.

Each 50 cent bottle (Mr. Buehler sells it for 25 cents) contains sixty doses of a medicine that is pleasant to take and which can be depended upon to cure the worst case of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble. Mr. Buehler has so much faith in the superior merit of this medicine that he says "If Dr. Howard's specific does not cure you, come back to my store and I will return money."

This remedy is not an ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their profession, who prescribe it in all cases of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble. Knowing from experience that it will make a complete and lasting cure.

JOHN GENTZLER found purse with \$8 near Hater's Mill, Peabody township and returned to owner Michael Bushey.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the Civil War was more agreeable to J. A. Stoen, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 175 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c., \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by People's Drug Store.

REV. BUSEY is conducting a protracted meeting at Gardner's U. B. church.

HEAVY, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headache, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

ON Sunday, March 20th, the new pipe organ in the East Berlin Lutheran church was dedicated.

MUCH sickness has been prevalent in county, pneumonia, grip, mumps, pink eye, whooping cough, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

ALPHIEUS RESER of East Berlin, while wrestling with a playmate received an ugly gash in thumb of left hand requiring several stitches to close.

Allen's Lung Balsam

has been used successfully for years for deep-seated coughs, colds and bronchitis. Everybody should know about it. It is simple, safe and sure.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c. at People's Drug Store.

ADAMS Co. has the record for getting higher prices for farm stock, than any other place in Penna. Horses have brought as high as \$289; cows \$82; 100 lb. shoats \$12 and \$14, chickens 25 cts. per pound.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

DR. ELGIN has been appointed to Board of Health of East Berlin in place of Dr. H. B. Hoechst, dec'd.

MEDICINES that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

A VALUABLE bull of Charles Snyder of Latimore township bled to death by being deborned.

FOLEY'S Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale at the Peoples Drug Store.

MISS JENNIE MARKLEY of York Springs had her face scalded by steam from water poured on hot ashes.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, salowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by People's Drug Store.

W. E. GROVE one of Adams County's progressive fruit growers has bought a power sprayer for his orchards.

PNEUMONIA follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

A sow and ten pigs brought \$72 at sale of Edward Day of Reading township.

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THIRVES took 24 chickens from hen roost of Benjamin Reinecker near East Berlin.

PICKLEWEATHER. Dr. Fahrney's Peppering Syrup is always dependable. Doctors prescribe it. Write for free sample.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle and curative properties. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

THE Farmers and Merchants Bank of New Oxford are preparing to tear down the Emmert building on Square of that town recently bought and erect a new bank building with all modern conveniences.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye.

The world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder troubles and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subject to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon rising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more I feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers."—For sale at the Peoples Drug Store.

RALPH S. WILKINSON, a lad of 17 years, of Hanover committed suicide by hanging himself in the stable at his home.

ARE you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by People's Drug Store.

THE house erected in McSherrystown by Miss Rose Marshall is finished ready for occupancy.

STOPS itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives herpes, scabies.—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

A VALUABLE horse of Edward Murren of near Mt. Rock broke its leg and had to be killed.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough or croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates. For sale by the Peoples Drug Store.

JACOB D. NIDERER, of McSherrystown who served in the 16th Penna. Vol. Rept. has been given an increase of pension from \$12 to \$15.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HENRY NOEL of McSherrystown is playing a series of games of checkers with Hanover man for championship of the two places.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Peoples Drug Store.

CONTRACTOR Wm. B. Johnston building the State road from McSherrystown through Brushtown has resumed work.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at the Peoples Drug Store for a free sample.

THE Beaver Cigar Factory of Abbotstown is working full time with orders for all work they can turn out.

Stubborn as Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency and Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c. at Peoples Drug Store.

MRS. NANCY ELDER was stricken with slight paralytic stroke while attending the Abbotstown Lutheran church.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

DORSEY LARRY, the ten year old son of Winfield Larry of York Springs fell backward off a chair and struck his head on floor and a physician was needed to bring him out of unconscious state resulting from fall.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Buy "Compiler" Blanks

If any legal and justice blanks are needed for the business of the year, we have them, the best forms, newly printed on good paper.

Releases, Conditions of Sale, Leases—best printed, Mortgages and Bonds, Deeds, Not the big unhandy kind but modern kind. Agreements to Sell Land

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Recognizances, Search Warrants, Indemnifying Bonds, Subpoenas, Executions, Commitments, Summons, Road Election Notices, &c.

Subscribe for the COMPILER for the year

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DAVID MUMMA of New Oxford has bought blacksmith shop of Clinton Bankert and has taken possession.

FULLY nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

OSCAR E. BORDER left Abbotstown last week for South Bend, Ind., where he expects to secure a job.

This Is An Easy Test.

Shake Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch? Sold everywhere. 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

No Substitute.

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. For sale by the Peoples Drug Store.

THE Y. P. S. U. E. of Abbotstown, realized \$48 from a musical.

MARK HILDEBRAND of East Berlin had index finger of left hand crushed at second joint in the East Berlin sewing factory.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. Ask your druggist for them.

ALBERT STORM of McSherrystown was recently operated on at York hospital for a trouble at elbow joint.

Would Have Cost Him His Life. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

HORSE of Samuel Cashman of Hamilton township fell from barn floor to barn yard and escaped without any injury.

"DR. THOMAS' Eclectic Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Doesn't Want Any More Dealings with Women, and Most People Will Not Blame Him.

In boring for oil, when the drill reaches the depth where it allows gas to escape, every precaution is taken against igniting it, lest there should be a destructive explosion. This necessary precaution gives point to the following story, told by a writer in the Pittsburgh News:

"I can deal with men," growled a grizzled oil driller, "but a woman can outdo the best of us!"

"The other day I brought in a well down in Virginia, right close to the kitchen door of a little farmhouse. Just as we were getting to the ticklish point, where smoking wasn't allowed within forty rods, out comes the farmer's wife and goes to building a big fire in a Dutch oven."

"Meby I didn't kick, but she just showed me a batch of dough, and said if she didn't bake it 't would spoil. If I wanted the fire out I had got to pay for the dough. Ten dollars, too."

"She just dared me to touch that Dutch oven, and I didn't touch it, either. I just gave her the ten."

"Meby we didn't get that fire out quick. If the well had broken loose it would have blown me and the whole farmhouse out of sight!"

"No, sir, I don't want any more dealings with a woman. They're too risky."

CAT THAT CANNOT BE LOST

Left Behind When Ship Sailed Pursued Another Vessel and Follows 3,000 Miles.

Sailors and officers of the Norwegian steamship Minerva, which sailed for Baltimore to load coal, claim that they have on board the original and authentic "cat that came back," and moreover this feline cannot be lost.

The sailors declare that the cat boarded the Minerva of her own free will at the Lamberts Point coal piers over a year ago, and that she at once became a favorite on board.

The steamer was then loading a cargo of coal for Portland, Ore., and in some way the cat got left behind when she lifted anchor and steamed on her 3,000-mile voyage.

She had been at her destination eight days when one morning the cat again walked on board, and the only way the sailors could figure out how she got there was that she had stowed away below, but several days later the mystery was solved when it was discovered that after the Minerva had left Norfolk the cat boarded a British steamer going the same way, and, recognizing members of the crew of the Minerva at Portland, followed them back to the ship.

The cat got her picture in the papers on the Pacific coast for that, and she is still with the ship.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The Academy of Silence.

It is written that among the various schools of Grecian philosophy existed one known as "The Academy of Silence," composed of 100 men, each member pledged to the purpose of the school, writes Hollis Godfrey in the Atlantic. To them came one seeking admission. Their list of membership was closed and their head calling the would-be neophyte before the assembled audience, showed him without a word an urn so filled with water that not a single drop could be added. The neophyte, reading the message, bowed silently, started to withdraw, but hesitated and returned. Picking a petal from a flower, he dropped it on the brimming bowl so dexterously that it floated without dislodging the slightest particle of the liquid. The membership of the academy of silence became 101.

Not a Lager Beer Sign.

The lady was disconsolate. "My dear," she said to her friend, "I've had such a disappointment. Mrs. Blank and I were going to take the house at 23 Washington Square North for the winter. We had planned to furnish it so prettily, but when I went around to look at it the other day I saw one of those horrid lager beer signs right next door. And I thought that was a restricted neighborhood. Of course we can't take the house, and I'm simply heartbroken."

"Well, you can cheer up again then," replied her friend. "That wasn't a lager beer sign you saw. It was the double eagle of Russia on the coat of arms hanging in front of the Russian consulate."—New York Sun

Can't Please Everybody.

Mrs. Asquith came in for a good criticism for inviting Maud Allen to a luncheon. Smarting under it, she invited next time the great Parisian artist in clothing, M. Poirer.

"This time," she said, "there will be no mistake. As the only objection to Miss Allen was that she was the artist who had reduced clothing to the minimum, I have invited the artist who has raised clothing to the maximum. Now there can be no criticism." But, strange to say, there was.

Painted His House with Opium.

Silas Morgan, living on Whidbey Island, Washington, found several dozen cans containing a substance resembling paint, and believing a case of red paint had washed ashore, painted his house with the material. On taking a sample to town, he was told that the sticky fluid was pure opium, and each can worth about \$300. As he had used or spoiled nearly thirty cans of the opium he had wasted more than \$9,000.—Greenville News.

The Proud Heart of Danko

By RACHEL CAREW

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A cloud arose over the sea, black and heavy like the crest of a mountain. It trailed across the steppe curtain-like, rifts and rags of its dark mass blotting out the stars one by one. The moon became a pale opal spot, and in the wide steppe, now black and terrible, as if it held some guilty secret, tiny blue lights flamed forth here and there like the sudden and soon-quenched glow of a match. There was something uncanny and mysterious in these dancing points of light which I could not understand.

"Do you see the blue sparks?" asked Isgeril, the mummy-like old gypsy from the steppe of Bessarabia—the wide steppe which had been her cradle, her home, and was ready soon to grant that surest of all shelters, her grave.

"I, Isgeril, cannot see them any more—there is much that I can no longer see. I am ages old, but the dancing lights are always there."

"Yes, I see the little blue flames; what are they?" I had often heard mention of those fairy light, not fata morgana, not insect, but I wished to hear the old sibyl's version.

"Those sparks come from the hot heart of Danko," she began, in tones that vibrated with intense belief and feeling—the born narrator of the legends of her tribe. "There was once in the world a heart that flamed like fire, and the blue gleams are the sparks from that flame. Listen! I will tell you the old, old story, and how it was in that long dead past, of which there is nothing good left; no more real men; no real deeds; no real stories as in those days."

"A fig for you young people of modern times! what do you know? what do you understand? Look back into the past; there, everything is explained; but you, foolish children of today, look not back, as do I, old Isgeril, and I see, though my eyes are dim; I see that you young ones know not how to live. You wait always for opportunity which comes not of its own self. Then, when you find that you have wasted your time, you whimper over your fate."

"What is fate? Everybody makes his own. There are many kinds of people to-day, except great and mighty ones—where are they? And beauty in man and woman—still less is there of that."

After a long pause, the ancient one resumed: "Ages ago there was a band of people, where it was I cannot tell you. I only know that the camp of these people was surrounded on three sides by a tall, impenetrable forest, and on the fourth side lay the steppe."

"They were a strong, joyous, daring folk, probably gypsies, content with little, and happy in the good of each day as it came."

"After a time strange tribes crept in among them bringing discord and unrest, and driving these simple folk, few in comparison, deeper into the woods. Here it was dismal with swamp and darkness, because the forest was old as time, and so dense that one saw no sky between the branches, and hardly a ray of light pierced through to the sodden ground. The people sickened and died like stricken sheep. Distracted with the weeping of their women and children, the men looked helplessly in each other's hollow eyes, asking in vain for rescue. Two ways there were out of the snare—one backward to the cruel grip of the enemy; the other, forward, to a far deeper, denser forest. Giant trees clasping each other in a tangled embrace, with roots like twisted iron, deep in the black slime. Here at high noon a dim twilight only flickered down through the branches, and at night when the wind blew it wailed like a dirge for these people at bay from their enemy in the dreary forest fastness."

Night after night the outcasts sat around their camp fire and bethought themselves of a way to freedom, but in vain. Nothing, neither work nor follies, so weakened men as anxious, brooding thoughts, which suck the blood from the heart.

"Fear arose in the breast of these men, and the women drove them to despair with wailing over their dead and the bitter fate of those still living. At first in faint whispers in the camp, then louder and bolder, the tribe declared that bondage was better than death—they would give up their freedom and return as slaves to their enemy."

"Then rose up Danko, the rescuer of them all. He, Danko, was one of the band, a beautiful youth and brave—and thus he spoke to his companions: "Thinking moves no stone out of the way. Action only counts. Why are we wasting our strength with fret and fear? Rise up, let us win a way through the forest; there is an end to every struggle. Come, rouse yourselves, one and all!"

"They looked at the youth and saw in his eyes that which made him their leader and superior. 'Lead us!' clamored they all, and he led them."

Old Isgeril paused and looked out over the steppe where the sparks from the hot heart of Danko gleamed like blue flowers.

"Danko led them; willingly and trustfully they followed."

"That was a weary way, dark as night, with the black mud of the marsh yawning for prey, and the trees in close ranks like a mighty wall."

Their branches were interwoven like a knot of snakes, everywhere their twisted roots coiled and clung; every step cost blood and sweat. Onward they toiled, each morrow's hardship worse than yesterday's, each day their strength less.

"At last it grew so dark in the forest that it was as if all the nights, that had ever been since time began, had melted into one blackness. The thunder rolled, the wanderers staggered helplessly among the rocking trees, blinded by the cold, blue lightning."

"They halted, and in the roar of the forest, in the thick of the darkness, exhausted and angry, they turned upon Danko: 'A useless creature are you, harmful and hateful to us all,' they began. 'You have led us forth to destruction, and for this you shall suffer,' the thunder and lightning giving force to their words. 'You bade me lead you, and I obeyed,' cried Danko, confronting the angry troupe with bared breast. 'I have the courage to lead, therefore I do it—and you—what have you done to help yourselves?' You follow only, and your courage is too weak for the strain of hardship. You only follow—follow like a drove of sheep!" These words angered the people still more. 'You shall die!' they cried, and to their clamor the wind howled an echo, and the lightning tore rents in the darkness."

"Danko gazed upon them, his followers, for whose sake he had borne such toil and suffering, and saw that they were like wild beasts. They crowded about him, but in no eye was the light of kindness—to no one could he look for help. Then anger against the people flamed in his heart only to quench itself soon in pity. He loved these, his companions, and knew that without him they would perish. Then his heart glowed anew with desire to save them and lead them upon an easy path, and forth from his eyes gleamed the light of this desire."

"The forest sang unceasingly its solemn song, the thunder roared and the rain gushed in streams. 'What can I do for my people?' cried Danko in a voice louder than the thunder. Suddenly he rent open his breast, tore out his throbbing heart and held it high above his head. It flamed as bright as the sun, and even brighter; the whole forest fell silent, awed by his torch of love for humanity; the darkness fluttered away from this light and sank trembling in the black mold of the swamp. The amazed people stood as if turned to stone."

"Follow!" cried Danko, striding forward, his glowing heart held high in his uplifted hands, lighting the way to the people who flung themselves madly in his wake. The roar of the forest began again, but the sound of it was drowned by the rushing footsteps of the people. Everyone ran, fearless and fast, enchanted by the sight of the burning heart. Many fell by the way and died even now, but without lament or tears. Danko ever at the head of the troop, his heart flaming, flamed, and ever flamed."

"Suddenly the forest opened and fell back, and Danko with his flock found themselves bathed in a sea of sunshine, and pure, sweet-scented rain-washed air from the steppe fanned their faces. The tempest was behind them, grumbling over the forest; here the sun beamed, the grass sparkled with rain diamonds, and the river glowed like gold. The setting sun turned the river red, like the blood that dripped from Danko's torn breast."

"The proud, brave Danko cast his dying gaze over the broad steppe, and laughed with joy at the sight of the pleasant land—then he sank down and died."

"The wondering trees began a dirge like murmur, and the grass, wet with Danko's blood, whispered in sympathy, but the happy, hopeful people took no more notice of Danko—saw not that he lay dead, nor that beside his body, on the sod, his brave heart still flamed."

"One cautious soul only saw the glow, and, fearful of danger, trampled the proud heart with his foot. Then was the flame quenched and scattered in a thousand sparks. These are the blue lights which dance on the steppe before a thunderstorm."

As the old woman ended her fantastic story, a profound stillness fell over the steppe, as if it, too, were awed by the power of the brave Danko, the bold spirit which burned itself out for humanity without asking reward. Isgeril sank into uneasy slumber, and watching her, I mused over the many legends stored in her memory—What power of human fancy to conceive these legends; what heroism and bravery adorned that golden past!

And our present—poor in strong men and great events—rich in cold distrust that turns everything into ridicule—the miserable epoch of miserable people with still-born hearts."

Three sailors from the German cruiser Bremen strolled into a German resort on the upper West side of the city last week, says the New York Tribune. Immediately on entering they were made welcome and given to understand that they might do anything in the place except spend money. They had hardly been seated when four English sailors and two Frenchmen came in, and the nine men seated at one table naturally attracted much attention. Although each spoke only his own language, they seemed to get along remarkably well, and the waiter, who was instructed to serve anything that might be called for, said: "They're all German, even if they can't speak the language, for they all want beer." It was remarked later that the domestic beverage pleased the Germans and the English, but the French asked for "the real German."

CLOTHES MADE HIM NEW MAN

If Anyone Doubts the Tonic Effect of Good Appearance, Let Him Read This.

A London medical man, having declared that new clothing is a powerful mental and moral tonic, and that a man in shabby attire is often less capable than his well-dressed mental inferior, the Ottawa Citizen says that "it might give the doctor some trouble to explain why nearly all our millionaires wear trousers that bag at the knees and cling so pitifully to the ready-made necktie."

Instead of trying to explain why millionaires dress in that way we think the London doctor could very truly reply that "they don't." With the doctor's view that new and neat clothing is a powerful mental and moral tonic we heartily agree. One may test it in his own case, or note it in others, while always before us we have convincing evidence that women show the tonic effect of being well dressed. We may cite one case, says the Toronto Star. A Toronto man had been in hard luck. Largely through his own fault he had gone so completely to the bad that he was stopping his old-time acquaintances on the street and asking them for dimes. One man who had known him in his better days took him home and fitted him out with clean linen, a nice tweed suit, hat and shiny shoes. What was the result? The man who one day had been furiously wheeling dimes from acquaintances next day walked along the street with his head up and had no trouble whatever in borrowing one, two or five dollars from every person he recognized. New clothes made a new man of him, fired him with ambition and he had in more long green in one day than he used to get in a month.

WHY HE WAS BEING WATCHED

Detective's Explanation Something of a Stir on the Quaint Old Dutch City.

During a period of political agitation a stranger arrived in Magdeburg, where, on applying to the authorities, he obtained a permit or ticket of residence. He had not been long in the town before he became aware that his steps were being dogged by a man in blue uniform. He bore it for days, but at last said to the spy: "Sir, do you wish to drive me mad? Why do you pursue me in this way?" "I am a detective, and my instructions are not to lose sight of you," was the quiet answer. "Why, what fault have the police to find with me?" shouted the stranger in the greatest excitement; my passport is in order, here is my ticket of residence; I am a citizen of Berlin; why do you follow me about?" "It states in your passport," was the reply, "that you were going to reside here for pleasure; that looks suspicious, as it is the first time anyone came to reside in Magdeburg for pleasure."

Wheat Older Than History.

Wheat belongs to the wholly distinct botanical family of the grasses. Its ancestral home is unknown, but so far as early narratives possess evidential value there seems some reason to credit its place of origin to western Asia. Wheat is older than the history of the man who has sown it from the beginning of the farmer's art. The earliest memorials record wheat as already under cultivation; many races believed it the gift of the gods. The misconception as to the origin of this cereal suggested in the question may have been based upon a faulty recollection of a theory once proposed, namely that wheat was a cultivation derivative of the wild Triticum ovatum, a grass of the Levant. This grass was put under selective cultivation for a score of years and it responded to the effort in a considerable degree. It developed into a better grass, but grass it remained; it did not become wheat.

Salt Cellar in Olden Times.

During the latter part of the middle ages the salt cellar was the most conspicuous object on the table. It was always placed in the center of the long table at which the household gathered, my lord and lady, family and guests being at one end, and the servants and retainers at the other, and in this way one's social position was at once apparent, the "gentle folk" sitting "above the salt" and the yeomanry below it. Among the wealthy the salt cellar was of gold or silver. Benvenuto Cellini chased some for Francis I, that were of the most exquisite workmanship, and at the Louvre may be seen several rich specimens of salt cellars in talience, and the famous set made at Orion for Henry I.

The Oldest Family.

The Austrians are known to be the greatest "sticklers" for genealogy, many of the nobles tracing their descent back to almost the dawn of history. Even in Austria, however, it is generally admitted that the dukes of Norfolk represent the oldest family in the world. According to the most trustworthy authorities the Howards are of Savon origin, the name in those days being Hereward. So far back as 957 there are trustworthy records of the family.

Obliging the Lady.

"I see you've got an automobile," said Cifman. "I thought you swore you'd never buy one."

"Yes, I did say that once," replied Subbubs, "but our new cook insisted that we must get one because her church is so far away from our house."

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M. E. Pastoral Appointments.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church in session at York last week made few changes in pastorates and made no changes in the county. The congregation in town as well as the many friends of Rev. L. Dow Ott and family outside of his church were glad that he was reassigned to the Gettysburg and New Oxford charge. Rev. John W. Long was reassigned to the Littlestown charge and Rev. Fred. A. Goeller to the York Springs charge.

Rev. Ivan L. Snyder was assigned to the Rouserville charge which includes a number of churches in the county, taking the place of Rev. W. B. Keely, whose death was recently announced.

There was no change in the appointments of a number of pastors known to our people. Rev. Vaughn T. Rue being returned to Waynesboro. Rev. Richard H. Colburn to Sellinsgrove. Rev. C. V. Hartzell to Cross Roads. Rev. J. B. Mann to Dillsburg and Wellsboro. Rev. B. H. Hart to the Fifth St. Church, Harrisburg. Rev. D. S. Monroe to New Cumberland. Rev. J. E. Bell to First Church, York. Rev. Sam'l S. Carnell to the Ridge Avenue church, York, and Rev. Albert O. Albers to Newville.

Skedaddled at Point of Pistol.

One evening last week two young women were followed by an impudent man to a home in the northern end of the town. After they entered the house the man followed up on the porch and was seen at several windows. However he reckoned without his host for he encountered at a window a pistol with request to move on if he didn't want its contents. He got away as quick as his legs could carry him.

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ranch where they will spend the summer, the groom assisting in the farming and Mrs. Gardner superintending the domestic affairs.

Fine Herd of Cattle Sold.

Dr. M. Moriarty examined a fine herd of fourteen Guernsey cattle belonging to the Tyson Bros. at Flora Dale last week. The cattle were registered stock and had been sold and were being shipped to New York.

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Needed Things for Now

House Furnishing

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The Hosiery Stock Invites You

It is time to stock up for spring. We open our stocking selling with such notable values as this, viz: Men's 1-2 hose in all shades at 7c per pair or 4 for 25c while they last—about 50 doz. Our 12 1-2 ct. 1-2 hose in black, tans and fancies we only ask a trial to convince you of their merits.

LADIES' HOSE at 10, 12 1-2, 25 to 50 cts. per pair, a special lot at 25c and 50c that are unusual values and cannot fail to please.

New Styles in Men's Neckwear

You don't have to pay a fancy price for up-to-date Neckwear here. Prices 25 and 50 cts.

Men's Negligee Shirts

Two lots, one 50c and one \$1.00. They're the most wanted kind, choice styles and servicable.

Underwear

Ladies' and Men's. We have the between season medium weights as well as summer weights and in cotton and wool, variety & sizes to fit all.

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Ends With Two Days

Public Auction

MARCH 30 and 31

At one o'clock afternoons and at 7 o'clock evenings. \$5,000 worth of Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings to be sold. **J. M. CALDWELL, Auct.**

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By an Act of Assembly of 1893, "All Deeds and Conveyances shall be recorded within ninety days after their execution, or shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against subsequent purchasers."

Also the Act of Assembly of 1908, prescribes a short form of Deeds, and "again requires the recording to make them valid."

It is also a great protection against loss or deed being burned by having them recorded, and costs but a small sum, compared to getting a new deed. Bring or send them into the Recorder's office, and in a few days they will be returned to you.

JACOB A. APPLER, Recorder

WEDDINGS.

BANKERT-PALMER—On Thursday March 24th, at the home of the bride, Miss Edna J. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer, and Wm. R. Bankert, Jr., both of near Littlestown were united in marriage by Rev. F. S. Lindaman. A reception followed the ceremony. The young people went on a wedding trip to Baltimore and Washington.

RHINEHART-BECKER—Albert Rhinehart and Miss Elizabeth Becker, both of East Berlin have been united in marriage.

SHARRAH-KEPNER—On March 21st, at Waynesboro, by Rev. J. L. Grimm, John C. Sharrah, of Franklin township, and Miss Mary A. Kepner of Hamiltonban township.

BRAME-HANER—On March 16th, at Gettysburg by Rev. J. B. Baker, Oscar H. Brame of Straban township and Miss May E. Haner of Gettysburg.

HELTZEL-MALAUN—On March 22 at East Berlin by Rev. W. H. Miller, George L. Heltzel of York and Miss Georgie E. Malaun of Hampton.

BUCHER-MILLER—On March 23rd at Arendtsville by Rev. D. T. Koser Isaac C. Bucher of Bendersville and Miss Lulu M. Miller of Arendtsville.

RITCHIE-GRIFFITH—On Mar. 23, at Philadelphia, Allen Gray Ritchie of Williamstown, N. J., and Miss Margaret I. Griffith of Philadelphia, formerly of this place, were united in marriage by the Rev. F. C. Thomas, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church of Philadelphia. They will reside at Moril, Neb.

Luther Gardner and Miss Alice Wolf whose marriage was announced in our last issue have gone on a long wedding journey of 3,000 miles. D. A. Gardner of York Springs, is engaged in extensive wheat raising, near Lamoine, Wash., and the newly wedded couple accompanied him to the

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Second-hand Furniture

...ON...

Thursday, MARCH 31st

AT ONE O'CLOCK

In Front of the Court House, Gettysburg, Pa. A Large Lot of Furniture and Household Goods.

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Think of it, last Sunday was Easter. Did you greet the day properly?

How about your Suit?
What about that Top Coat?
How about your Hat?
How are your Gloves, Ties?
High and Low Shoes.

Come in and size up our Spring things. SEE WHAT WE HAVE FOR EASTER. It will pay you to come. Here are only the new, fresh styles.

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